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Please cancel Claims 6-7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 8-11 as follows.

- 1 8. (New) A battery-powered radio, comprising:
- 2 a receiver circuit, the receiver circuit operable to produce a received signal
- 3 from a channel;
- 4 a received signal strength indicator circuit coupled to the receiver circuit,
- 5 the received signal strength indicator circuit operable to produce an output
- 6 indicating an amount of power in the channel;
- 7 a demodulator circuit coupled to the receiver circuit, the demodulator
- 8 operable to produce a demodulated signal from the received signal;
- 9 a decoder circuit coupled to the demodulator circuit;
- 10 a signal quality indicator circuit coupled to the demodulator circuit; and